



GAU 1713

Attorney Docket No. 11610US02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE#10
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1-19-01

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)
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CHARLES STONE and) Group Art Unit 1713
ALFRED E. STECK)
) Examiner F. Zitomer
SERIAL NO. 09/503,760)
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FILED: February 14, 2000)
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FOR: GRAFT POLYMERIC MEMBRANES)
AND ION-EXCHANNGE MEMBRANES)
FORMED THEREFROM)

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this Response and Request for
Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated September
25, 2000 (Paper No. 9). A Supplemental Information Disclosure
Statement is being submitted concurrently with this response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-63 are pending in the present application. Claims
1, 2, 6, 18, 20, 22, 24, 29, and 30 were examined in the first
Office Action dated September 25, 2000. Claims 3-5, 7-17, 19,
21, 23, 25-28 and 31-63 were withdrawn from consideration in the

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